



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 31, 2007

Ms. Sara Brown, Treasurer
Ohio Republican Party State Central &
Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:
December 3, 2007

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/07 – 7/31/07), received 9/5/07

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses one or more receipts totaling \$40,612.25 from "State of Ohio." Please amend your report to clarify whether services were rendered.
2. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) totaling \$6,632.32 for "county poll," "postage for donor mailing-4587" and "printing, binding for campaign school". Expenditures and disbursements for public communications (as defined under 11 CFR §100.26) that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate, rather

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